

**CENTREVILLE CIVIC ASSOCIATION**  
**MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES**  
Thursday, October 8, 2020

Board members attending: Gene Truono, Gaylan Crumley, Tiffany Shrenk, Carrie Wedo, Bayard Williams, Kim Reynolds. Guests Speaker, Representative Krista Griffith. Absent: Don Coates.

1. The meeting was called to order by Gene Truono at 7:05 p.m.
2. The minutes from the Annual Business Meeting, April 2019 were approved (1<sup>st</sup> C. Wedo, 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Helme).
3. The Treasurer's report was presented by Bayard and approved. (1<sup>st</sup> K. Reynolds, 2<sup>nd</sup> T. Shrenk).
4. Election of CCA Board Members  
The following nominees were presented for a three year term each: Ryan Cecil, Don Coates, MacElree and Harvey (Tiffany Shrenk). Motion was made for the nominees (1<sup>st</sup> B. Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Reynolds) and the motion to accept was approved. (1<sup>st</sup>, B. Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Reynolds).
5. Other Business
  - a. Gene noted that member attendance for the business meetings need to improve and that this will be a point of discussion for the November Board Meeting.
  - b. Tiffany reported on the 2020 Summer Concert Series and on how well the Kids Concert was attended.
  - c. Kim mentioned that Community Day also had a large turnout as her business had over 500 visitors.
  - d. Tiffany said she will start lining up the 2021 Concert Series after the new year and will plan on having three concerts.
  - e. Carrie suggested that the Winter Stroll's name be changed to the Holiday Stroll. Karen said if the name is changed, then the signage will also need to be changed.
  - f. Gene commented that it would be good to have four major events a year in addition to the Concert Series. They would be as follows: Easter egg hunt, Community Day, Holiday Stroll, and a summer Sidewalk Sale in June.
  - g. Gene queried if there was any interest in the summer Farmers Market. Karen said no as it is a lot of work for the merchants and the turnout has been low. There is a great deal of competition from the local supermarkets and their Farmers Markets.

- h. Karen and Tiffany have reached out to Winterthur and Mt. Cuba to schedule a date to discuss the Canby Grove Park renovation and history of the Underground Railroad.

#### 6. Public Servants Comments

Representative Krista Griffith said that \$140,000 is now committed for the Canby Grove Park and Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad project. Some fundraising from the Centreville Community is needed in the range of \$10,000 to 15,000.

Krista said that a meeting for the Park renovation would be scheduled sometime after November 3.

Bayard thanked Krista for her work for continuing the Park renovation process through COVID. Also, thanks to Tiffany and Karen for originating the idea of the Park renovation.

#### 7. Annual Meeting Program

Gene reported that Peterson's Landscaping is waiting for the stump to be removed before starting the planting of the North Gateway. The landscaper will also add some additional plants to the South Gateway.

In meetings with DelDot, it appears that the speed limit on Rt. 52 will be lowered from 35 mph to 30 mph. Using the police to set up speed traps will also help to slow the speed of traffic. Other aids that can be added are Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at Buckleys, Cherrington and Fredricks. Placing Rumble Strips at the Gateways would also aid in lowering the speed.

Kim thought that additional street lighting would enhance safety.

Next monthly meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> K. Reynolds, 2<sup>nd</sup> C. Wedo)  
Submitted by Gaylan Crumley

